

PASTORAL STAFF

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Gaudete Sunday

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.



MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES Monday—Friday: 8:30 am & 12 noon

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday: 8:30 am, 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon & 5:30 pm

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PARISH VISION STATEMENT

WE, the parish of Our Lady of Victory, proclaim with joy the presence of Jesus in the world through Word, Sacrament, and deed. It is through our discipleship that we recognize our connection to God, our neighbor, and our deepest spiritual selves.

WE seek to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ by: + Welcoming all with kindness, compassion and hospitality + Nourishing the faith life of the community through prayer, fellowship and education + Reverencing the dignity of each person by celebrating the beauty of life from conception to natural death + Nurturing the gifts of all so that each person may live out his or her unique and personal call from God +Caring for the needs of the less fortunate by empowering our parish community to answer that call.

WE, do this in the name of Jesus Christ and the mandate: "See those Christians how they love one another!"







	Saturd 4:00 5:30	ay pm pm	December 14 Squitieri & Tomasso Family Jim O'Neill Claire Rohan	Thurs 8:30 12	day am noon	December 19 Marie Franco Bridie McGovern
			Daniel J. McDonnell	Friday	7	December 20
			Joe Gordon	Friday 8:30	am	Daniel J. O'Connor
			Milton Brush	12		Michael Hampl
			WIITOII DIUSII	12	noon	Michael Hampi
	Third S	Sunday	of Advent December 15	Saturd	lay	December 21 Saint Peter Canisius
	7:30	am	Intentions of the OLV Priests & Staff	8:30	am	Rose Savignano
	9:00	am	Richard Teleski	4:00	pm	James Morrongello
	10:30	am	Michael & Gloria Dinallo	5:30	pm	Scott Doreson
	12	noon	Giovanni Viscogliosi		•	Katherine O'Connell
			Vera & Carl Bostrom			James O'Neill
			Pane Family			Claire Rohan
			Ilde Maggi			Marie Nicholson
			Richard Teleski			
	5:30	pm	Parishioners of OLV	Fourth	ı Sunda	y of Advent December 22
		1		7:30	am	Lasar & Hackett Family
	Monda	ıv	December 16	9:00	am	Deceased members of the Brady Family
	8:30	am	Lillian & Salvatore Zambuto	10:30	am	Timothy & Mary Curtin
	12	noon	Nora Lonergan	12	noon	Ann O'Dwyer
			C			Sean O'Brien
Tuesday		ay	December 17			Claire Rohan
	8:30	am	Louise Longobardi			Brian O'Reilly
	12	noon	Harry, Eleanor & William Cruse			Milton Brush
			• *	5:30	pm	Parishioners of OLV
Wednesday		esday	December 18		•	
	8:30	am	Christopher N. Cahill			

Christopher N. Cahill 8:30 am 12 Joseph J. Vitale noon



MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Wine in memory of Christopher Delaney

Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of Joseph Vitale

Weekend - Dec. 7/8, 2024

Collection: \$ 26,341 Online: \$ 9,139 Total: \$ 35,480

Presider Schedule

<u>Saturday</u>	, December 14	<u>Saturday, December 21</u>		
4:00 pm	Fr. Daniel	4:00 pm	Fr. Tom	
5:30 pm	Fr. Tom	5:30 pm	Fr. Daniel	
<u>Sunday, l</u>	December 15		December 22	
<u>Sunday, 1</u> 7:30 am			December 22 Fr. Daniel	
7:30 am			Fr. Daniel	

12 noon Fr. Daniel 5:30 pm Fr. Tom

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Mass from OLV live-streamed on YouTube Saturday at 5:30 pm

Dear Parishioners,



Please join us for Advent Evenings of Prayer on this Monday, December 16th and next Monday, December 23rd from 7 pm to 8 pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 7 pm followed by the recitation of the Rosary and meditative music. Fr. Daniel and I will be in our confessionals to provide you with an opportunity to make your Christmas confession.

Confessions

In addition to Monday nights, Fr. Daniel and I will be available to hear Christmas confessions on Tuesday, Dec. 17th from 7 pm to 9 pm and on Saturdays, from 3 pm to 3:45 pm.

Christmas Schedule

There will be thirteen opportunities to attend Mass for Christmas here at OLV. Please invite visiting family members and guests to join us as well.

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Church - Chapel - Gym 5:30 pm Church - Chapel Midnight Church

Christmas Day

7:30 am Church (broadcast to chapel)
9:00 am Church (broadcast to chapel)
10:30 am Church - Chapel
12 noon Church - Chapel
1:30 pm Church (broadcast to chapel)

End of Bankruptcy Statement

"We are grateful to God that on December 4th, the court confirmed the Plan that resolves and ends the Bankruptcy Case for the Diocese of Rockville Centre and all our parishes. As you know, to compensate abuse survivors and resolve all parish lawsuits, the Diocese and every parish made a contribution to the settlement."

The OLV contribution to the settlement was \$986,313, all of which came from a single recent bequest to the parish.

"To further protect the parishes from any past liability, it was necessary for every parish to enter into an abbreviated Chapter 11. That process is also completed, and now our parishes can get on with the work of proclaiming Jesus Christ, free from the cloud of bankruptcy and historical lawsuits.

We pray for all survivors of child abuse, that by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the compassion of others, they may find healing and comfort. We pray for our parishes and all ministries that serve God and the common good of all people on Long Island, that Mary, Mother of the Church will intercede for us. Out of this dark chapter in the Church's history, we look to a time of resurrection, to a Church purified and eager to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ to all people."

Praised be the name of Jesus Christ now and forever! Fr. Tom imas

Christmas Eve—Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Church

Chapel Gym

Church

Chapel

4:00 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel

Fr. Collins Yeboah Fr. Tom Fr. Tom Fr. Daniel

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Midnight Mass Church

Fr. Tom/Fr. Daniel

Christmas Day—Wednesday, December 25, 2024

7:30 am	Church
9:00 am	Church
10:30am	Church
10:30am	Chapel
12 noon	Church
12 noon	Chapel
1:30 pm	Church

Fr. Tom Fr. Daniel Fr. Daniel Fr. Tom Fr. Tom Fr. Daniel Fr. Tom

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God New Years Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 **Eve of Holy Day** Fr. Daniel 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

8:30 am 10:30 am 12 noon 7:00 pm

Fr. Tom Fr. Daniel Fr. Tom Fr. Daniel

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Advent Prayer Mondays, December 16, 23 at 7pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary Confessions Meditative Music Benediction

> Tuesday, December 17 Confessions 7-9pm

GUIDE TO CONFESSION



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Prepare - Prayerfully compare your life to the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the example of Christ.

Go to confession - After the priest welcomes you, both of you make the Sign of the Cross. Begin your Confession by saying,

"Forgive me Father for I have sinned. It has been [length of time] since my last Confession. These are my sins..."

- Act of Penance The priest offers suitable advice and gives you an act of penance, which may include prayer, selfdenial or works of mercy.
 - **Prayer of the Penitent** Pray a prayer, such as the Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and a desire not to sin again.
- Absolution The priest extends his hands over your head and prays the Prayer of Absolution, making the Sign of the Cross over your head during the final words. You respond, "Amen".
- Dismissal The priest sends you forth to go in peace. Continue to express your conversion through a life renewed according to the Gospel and the love of God.



ACT OF CONTRITION My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy



CYO Girls Volleyball Tryouts in the School Gym:

Monday, December 16			
6th grade	5:30-6:30 pm		
5th grade	6:30-7:30 pm		
7th grade	7:30-8:30 pm		
8th grade	8:30-9:30 pm		

Tuesday, December 17

5th grade	5:30-6:30 pm
6th grade	6:30-7:30 pm
7th grade	7:30-8:30 pm
8th grade	8:30-9:30 pm



St. Vincent de Paul Update Here at OLV we would like to thank all those who have been so generous in helping us help our neighbors in need. Not only those who made our annual Walk for The Poor a success, but also those who support our efforts continually throughout the year.

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Your kindness is much appreciated and essential in our continued efforts to help those in difficult situations. Clearly, you are doing God's work.

At Christmas & New Years, SVDP continues with its mission to help those in need to make the Christmas season a happy one and to provide help and hope for the coming year.

May God bless you!

COMMUNITY NEWS



This Spring, we are offering Rookie and Camp Division (4 and 5 year old players) baseball and softball for FREE. Some restrictions apply (you may inquire at contactfpll@yahoo.com).







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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY ...





DIRECTOR

MAUREEN RUSSELL 516-352-5400 Pantry Hours Mon - Thurs 11am - 1:00pm 201 Plainfield Ave, Floral Park



The death of any loved one is a traumatic and complicated experience. There is a unique impact however of losing a child. Red Bird Ministries mission is to serve those who are suffering from loss.

Red Bird Ministries exists to help parents address profound healing that needs to happen while also honoring the memory of the child throughout their grief journey. There is mission-driven to touch an area of grief that no other ministry has done so far- by creating a Catholic grief support program exclusively for parents who have experienced the unthinkable, the loss of their child.

We would like to offer this program in our parish.

We are in the process of setting up the training and all that is involved in this ministry. We would like to know if there is an interest from our parishioners who have suffered such a loss or someone they know.

If you have questions, please contact Maureen Russell by email mrussell@olvfpny.org or call 516-352-5400.

VANCO PAYMENT SOLUTIONS PRESENTS



Our Lady of Victory Church has introduced an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account *[or processed using your credit or debit card]. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- Visit the church website at [www.olvfpny.org]
- 2) Click on the [Give Now] button,
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button
- Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

A PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

www.olvfp.org

516-352-9452



Dear OLV Parishioners,

Our Lady of Victory School will be hosting an <u>Open House</u> for current and prospective families on <u>Sunday, January 26th</u>, following the 10:30 a.m. Family <u>Mass</u> at OLV Church. Alumni are also invited to stop by and take a walk down memory lane.

To the parents of young children who received the sacrament of Baptism at OLV Church: when you decided to have your child baptized at Our Lady of Victory Church, our parish and school community lovingly welcomed your baby into the Catholic Church. As you begin to plan your child's education, we invite you to consider Our Lady of Victory School to further your child's spiritual journey each school day. OLV School is a <u>thriving</u> parish school because so many families believe academic excellence in a community grounded in faith leads to successful, happy children! For Victory!

In Christ Through His Blessed Mother,

Mr. Ryan Fedak - Principal

Every year on the Feast of St. Nicholas, OLV School's Home School Association presents beautiful poinsettias to

the faculty and staff. Also on that day, the Early Childhood students leave their shoes outside their classrooms —and St. Nicholas is kind enough to leave them a little treat!







Some OLV School Highlights:

- Faith-based education in a safe and nurturing environment
- Full day or morning instruction for Nursey and Pre-Kindergarten
- Individual attention in a caring community
- Extended before & after school care
- 100% acceptance to Catholic High Schools for decades
- OLV's Class of 2024 received over <u>\$940,000</u> in scholarship offers
- After-school enrichment clubs
- One-to-One Device Program
- Monthly school mass
- Sacrament preparation

...and so much more!

Our Lady of Victory School Where Faith and Knowledge Meet!

tra di tion noun(trə-'di-shən): an inherited, established, or customary pattern of thought, action, or behavior (such as a religious practice or a social custom).

Every school morning during Advent, our 8th graders lead the school in prayer and the lighting of our Advent wreath.



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS <u>Sundays at 1:30 pm</u>

To arrange for a baptism, a copy of child's birth certificate must accompany your date request. Please call the rectory office to make these arrangements. You may also use our fill-in Baptism Registration Form on our website: www.olvfpny.org

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our OCIA process welcomes adults not baptized who wish to join the Catholic Church. We welcome, as well, baptized adults seeking the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Please contact Janet Cordano at 516-294-4266.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays:	3-3:45 pm
Eve of Holy Days & Eve of First Fridays	3-3:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We encourage those planning a wedding at Our Lady of Victory parish to contact the rectory office at 516-354-0482 before booking a wedding reception facility. All plans with our church must be made at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

The priests are available at any time to discuss the call to Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life. Please call the rectory office at 516-354-0482.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If a home visit is needed, please contact the rectory office at 516-354-0482.

DEVOTIONS

- Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction Every Friday from 12:30pm- 5pm in the Church.
- Holy Hour from 7 pm 8 pm every Friday in Church concluding with Benediction at 8 pm.
- The Angelus is recited each weekday at 12 noon
- The Rosary is prayed weekdays after the 12 noon Mass and on Monday evenings at 7 pm.
- The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed on Monday after the 12 noon Mass.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Umberto Anaia Anthony Annunziata Daaron John Artino Luisa Asaro Minetta Batle Rosemarie Bates Ashley Benkin Henry Breuer Arthur Carter Jim Conway Bridget Ferguson James Galini Baby Neomi Gilman Peggy Gribbin Gina Guerette Florence Guilfoyle Isabella Ieraci

Kevin & Dolores Johnson Alexa Kropf James Long Deacon Michael A. McKenna Angela Page Mike Polo Gusippi Raele Robert Sarro Gianna Scalice Luigi Tiberia Monica Van Dervoort Carol & Bill Ziegler

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Army: Lt. Brian Greene Sgt. 1st Class Bryan Welch Spec. Angelo J. Arroyo Capt. George Radford Major. Thomas Safina PFC. Scott Naab Capt. Matthew Hartke 2nd Lt. Michael DeLeo Lt. Col. Christopher Altavilla

Capt. Chris Greene Capt. Keith Grant Pvt. Stephen Pendelton Sgt. John Patrick Riffle 1st. Lt. Brendan J. Kalaf Sgt. Rocco Vaglica Special Forces Tyler Buffolino SPC. Jonathan Stephens

Navy: Commander Malachy J. Soller LCdr. Emily Beth Lipsky ENS. Ryan Bacci

Marine Corps:Sgt. Frank PhillipsMajor Michael SweeneySgt.Major Matthew SweeneySgtCapt. David MorrisSgt.Lepl. Calum GribbinLep

Sgt. Andrew Thorndike Sgt. Ryan H. Potter Sgt. Liam Gribbin Lcpl. Matthew Ennis

Air Force: Master Sgt. Michael Torre Master Sgt. Matthew Ashmore Capt. Kevin Groom Capt. Gerald Weaver Airman 1st Class Christopher Buffa Capt. Lawrence King Major Christopher Darconte

WEDDINGS

James FaroOur Lady of Victory, Floral ParkDiana LoyolaSt. Joan of Arc, Jackson Heights, NY

Jenna Colasante Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park Nicholas Benitez St. Gregory the Great, Bellerose

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Frances Cardillo

Jane Greene Patricia Ann Flugger

Patricia O'Connor





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